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SUBJECT: EFFORTS TO IMPROVE INDONESIAN ARBITRATION SYSTEM

1. AMERICAN-INDONESIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESIDENT, DERRICK SAMUELSON, BRIEFED AMBASSADOR MARCH 17 ON THE CHAMBER'S HOPES OF IMPROVING A FOREIGN BUSINESS'S CHANCES OF WINNING RESTITUTION WHEN CLAIMS ARISE AGAINST INDONESIAN BUSINESSES. SAMUELSON COVERED MUCH THE SAME GROUND AS HE HAD IN JANUARY MEETING WITH EA/TIMBS DIRECTOR FRITTS. SAMUELSON CONCEDED THAT HE HAD NO STRONG EXPECTATION THAT THE GOI WOULD WANT TO MOVE QUICKLY TOWARDS A BILATERAL TREATY, BUT DID SAY HE HOPED AT LEAST TO CLARIFY STATUS OF INDONESIA'S ADHERENCE TO THE 1927 GENEVA CONVENTION. AMBASSADOR AGREED THAT CHANCES OF NEGOTIATING EFFECTIVE BILATERAL ARBITRATION TREATY WERE SLIM BUT, ASSUMING THIS WAS IN LINE WITH OUR WORLDWIDE POLICIES ON SUCH AGREEMENTS, HE WAS PREPARED TO SOUND OUT THE NEWLY APPOINTED MINISTERS ON WHOM HE CALLS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

2. ACTION REQUEST: DEPARTMENT PLEASE ADVISE ITS GENERAL POSITION ON BILATERAL ARBITRATION TREATIES AND SPECIFICALLY WHETHER IT SEES MERIT IN TRYING TO CONVINCE GOI TO CONCLUDE ONE AT THIS TIME.

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3. FYI: SAMUELSON NOTED THE FRANKNESS WITH WHICH HE HAD DEALT WITH THE PROBLEMS BUSINESSMEN FACE IN INDONESIA IN HIS JANUARY 6 LETTER TO FRITTS AND ASKED THAT WE TAKE PAINS TO SEE THAT LETTER DOES NOT FALL INTO INDONESIAN HANDS.
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